

Amendments to the Drawings:

At Figure 7, change "734B to --732B--; and change "732B to --734A--.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-48 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2-8, 10-12, 15-17, 19-24, 26-28, 31, 33, 35, 37-40, 42-44 and 47 have been amended.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC 102

Claims 1-48 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by US patent no. 6,668,322 to Wood et al. Each of claims 1-48, as now amended, is allowable for the following reason. Wood et al. do not disclose each and every element of any of amended claims 1-48.

Specifically, amended claim 1 now recites receiving at the server a signal representing a request from a remote user for a secure resource ...; determining, without the intervention of the user, the type of security credential **for the remote user** that is required to access the secure resource; and sending **from the server** a signal representing a second request to the secure resource, the second request including a security credential for the user of the type required to access the secure resource.

The Examiner has cited column 9, lines 65-67 and column 10, lines 1-29 of Wood et al. as meeting the determining element of Applicants' original claim 1. This disclosure by Wood et al. does not teach that the security credential is for the remote user. Instead, Wood et al. describes how an entry handler component 110 ascertains much of the requesting clients **environment information**, such as line speed and low-level encryption, source number, signaling type, source network or node, VPN, connect location and time, etc. It is respectfully submitted that the described information about the environment of a requesting client is not a type of security credential for a remote user that is required to access a secure resource. Moreover, at column 10, lines 38-39,

Wood et al. teach that data is supplied to the client entity for use in uniquely identifying an associated session, thus involving user intervention.

The Examiner has further cited column 12, lines 66-67 and column 13, lines 1-20 of Wood et al. as meeting the sending element of Applicants' original claim 1. This disclosure by Wood et al. does not teach that a second signal representing a second request to the secure resource is sent **from the server**, wherein the second request includes the required security credential as determined without the intervention of the user. Instead, Wood et al. teaches that **browser** 170 sends login component a new access request. As understood, browser 170 resides at the client, and thus Wood et al.'s new access request including session token (col. 13, line 4) is sent **from the client**. Moreover, at column 10, lines 51-56, Wood et al. teach that session tokens are issued **to client entities**, which is consistent with the teaching at columns 12-13 that browser 170 (which is resident on a client, not a server) sends new access requests including session tokens.

Claims 2-16, as now amended, are allowable at least as being dependent from amended claim 1. Claims 17 and 33, as now amended, are allowable for the same reasons as claim 1. Claims 18-32, as now amended, are allowable at least as being dependent from amended claim 17. Claims 34-48, as now amended, are allowable at least as being dependent from amended claim 33. For the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner's reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

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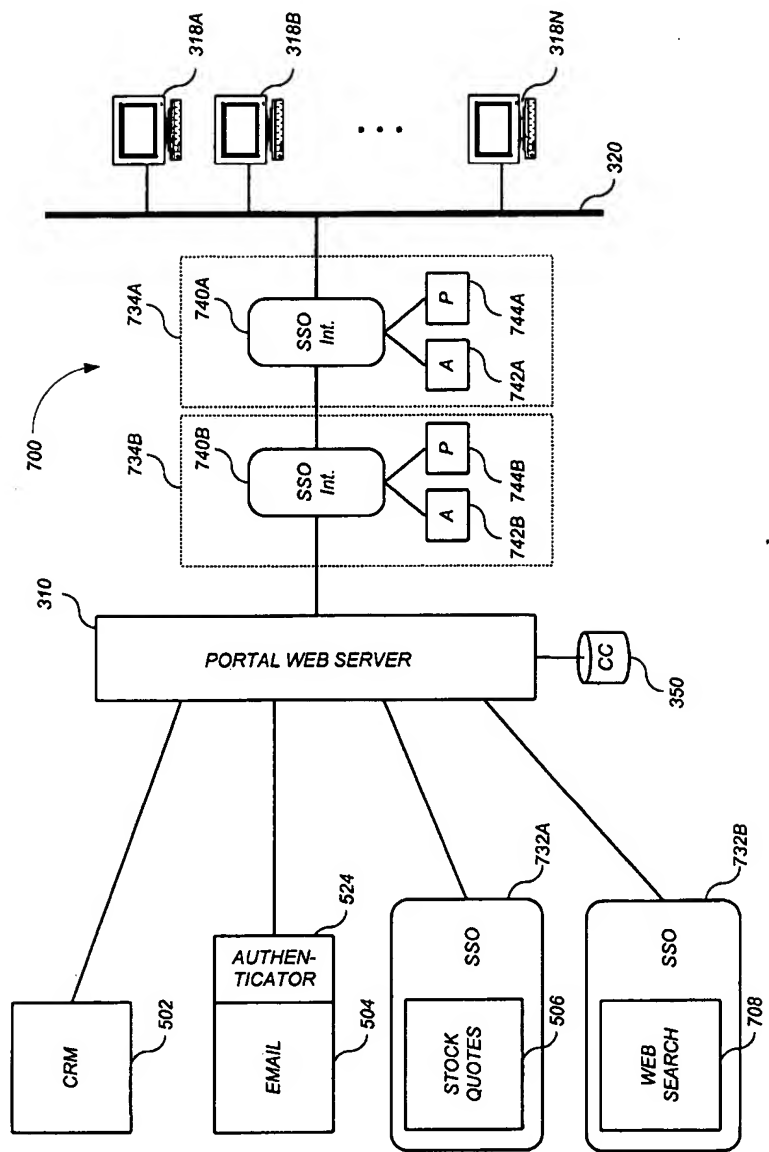


FIG. 7

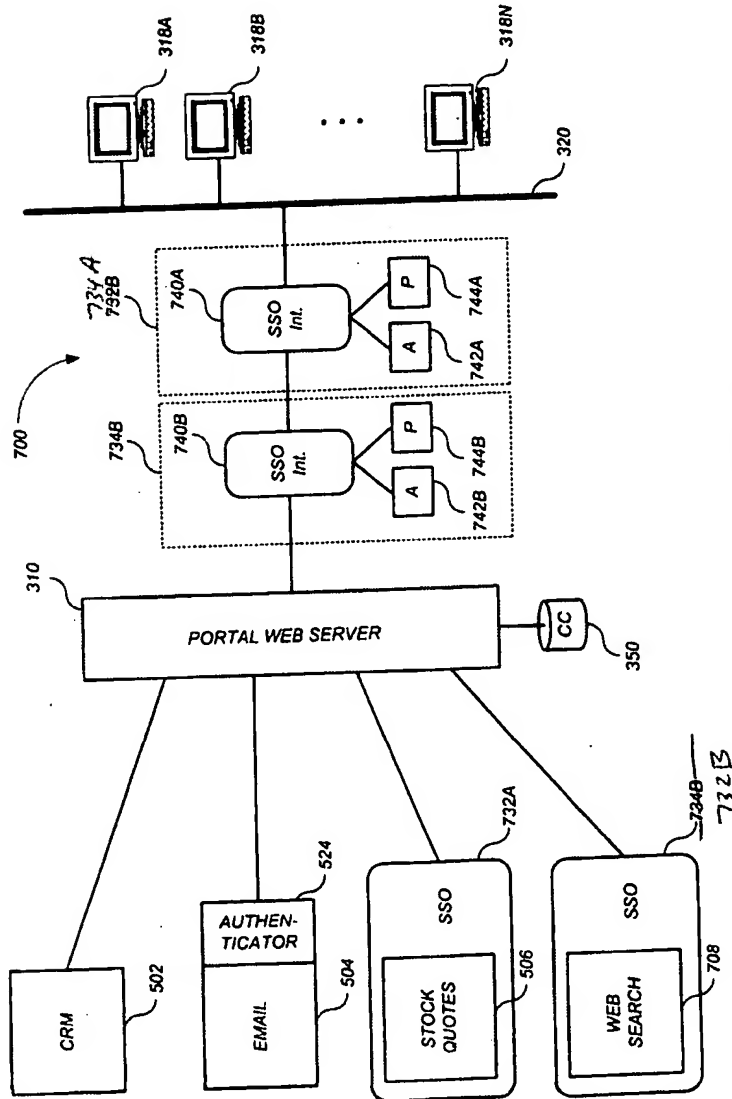


FIG. 7